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Docket No. 1232-4800

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroto YASUI

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial No.: 10/022,556

Examiner: WILLIAM C. CHOI

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For: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM, IMAGE-PROJECTING AND IMAGE PICK-UP  
DEVICES USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated September 25, 2002,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time and an Information Disclosure Statement.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1 and 30 with the following:

1. (Amended) A zoom lens system comprising, in order from a more distant conjugate point for said zoom lens system, a first lens unit of negative refractive power, a second lens unit of negative refractive power which moves during zooming, third, fourth and fifth lens units, wherein the nearest lens unit in said zoom lens system to more distant conjugate point is